

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section of the Specification at page 4, lines 9-24 with the following amended section:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a chair arm with an adjustable height in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 2 is an exploded perspective view of the chair arm in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a ~~bottom cross-sectional~~ partially cross-sectioned view of the chair arm taken along sectional line 3-3 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a partially ~~front cross-sectional~~ cross-sectioned view of the chair arm taken along sectional line 4-4 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 5 is another ~~bottom cross-sectional~~ partially cross-sectioned view of the chair arm taken along sectional line 5-5 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 6 is a partially ~~front cross-sectional~~ cross-sectioned view of the chair arm taken along sectional line 6-6 in Fig. 1 when the button is pressed;

Fig. 7 is an operational side plan view of the chair arm of the present invention; and

Fig. 8 is a front cross-sectional view of a conventional chair arm in accordance with the prior art.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 1, line 7 – page 2, line 12 with the following amended paragraphs:

A conventional chair arm with an adjustable height in accordance with the prior art shown in Fig. 8 comprises an inner post (6) adapted to be secured on a chair, an outer post (63) slidably receiving the inner post (6), an actuator (7) securely connected to the outer post (63) and a clutch (8) pivotally connected to the outer post (4) selectively engaging ~~to~~ the inner post (6) to hold the outer post (63) in place.

An adjust seat (61) is securely received in the inner post (6). A passage (611) is longitudinally defined in the adjust seat (61) and a series of slots (612) ~~is~~ are laterally defined in an inner periphery of the passage (~~612~~ 611). A slider (62) is partially slidably received in the passage (611). The slider (62) has a top end secured on the outer post (63) that has a top end adapted to be connected to a cushion (not shown) of the chair. The slider (62) includes a channel (621) defined in one side thereof for receiving the actuator (7). The actuator (7) has a groove (71) longitudinally defined therein and multiple bolts (72) extending through the groove (71) and screwed into the slider (62) such that the actuator (7) can be reciprocally longitudinally moved relative to the slider (62). The actuator (7) includes a handle (73) secured thereon and extending through the outer post (63) for handling by a user ~~to~~ in upwardly driving the actuator (7). A spring (74) is mounted between the slider (62) and the actuator (7) for providing a restitution

force to the actuator (7) after being upwardly moved. A clutch (8) is pivotally mounted between the slider (62) and the actuator (7). The clutch (8) has a stopper (81) extending therefrom. The stopper (81) is selectively engaged to a corresponding one of the series of slots (612) in the adjust seat (61) to hold the outer post (63) in place when being adjusted to a suitable height. The actuator (7) has a raised portion (75) extending therefrom and corresponding to the clutch (8) for driving the clutch (8) and making the stopper (81) detach from the adjust seat (61).

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 11 – page 4, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

To achieve the objective, the chair arm in accordance with the present invention comprises an inner post having a first end adapted to be secured on a chair and a second end opposite to the first end of the inner post. The inner post includes a first slot longitudinally defined therein near the second end of the inner post and extending through the inner post. The first slot has two opposite sides each having a series of first indentations defined in the inner post. An end piece is attached to the second end of the inner post for closing the inner post and extending into the inner post. The end piece includes a channel defined therein and corresponding to the first slot in the inner post. An outer post is sleeved on

the inner post and the inner post partially received in the outer post. The outer post has a through hole defined therein and communicating with the first slot when the outer post is partially receiving the inner post. The outer post has a top end adapted to be securely connected to a cushion of the chair. A locking device is reciprocally slidably mounted in the through hole and extending into the inner post to selectively hold the outer post in place.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 12 – page 7, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

The locking device (3) includes a button (31) reciprocally moveably received in the through hole (21) in the outer post (2) and partially extending out of the outer post (2). A protrusion (35) laterally extends from the button (31) and has a width slightly smaller than that of the first slot (11) in the inner post (1). The protrusion (35) is slidably received in the first slot in the inner post (1). The protrusion (35) includes two opposite sides each having at least one buckle (34) laterally extending therefrom. The buckle (34) is selectively engaged to a corresponding one of the series of first indentations (111) to hold the outer post (2) in place. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, each opposite sides of the protrusion (~~34~~ 35) has two buckles (34) extending therefrom. A shank (32) longitudinally extends from the protrusion (35) through the channel (133) and the second slot (12) in the inner post (1). The shank (32) has a width slightly

smaller than that of the second slot (12) such that the shank (32) is partially slidably received in the second slot (12) when adjusting the height of the chair arm of the present invention. The shank (32) has two opposite sides each ~~has~~ having a stopper (33) laterally extending therefrom near a free end of the shank (32) and abutting the rails (132) of the end piece (13) to prevent the locking device (3) from detaching from the chair arm. Each stopper (33) is selectively received in a corresponding one of the series of second indentations (121) to guide ~~the each a~~ a buckle (34) to ~~aligning~~ with a corresponding one of the first indentations (111) and ~~enhance~~ secure the position ~~purpose~~ of the locking device (3). A resilient member (37) is compressively sleeved on the shank (32) between the protrusion (35) and the rails (132) to provide a restitution force to the locking device (3) after being pressed. The resilient member (37) has a first end abutting the protrusion (35) and a second end abutting the rails (132) of the end piece (13). In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the resilient member (37) is a spring.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of Drawing includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including that Figure. In Fig. 1, a previously-omitted cross-sectional cut line has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet